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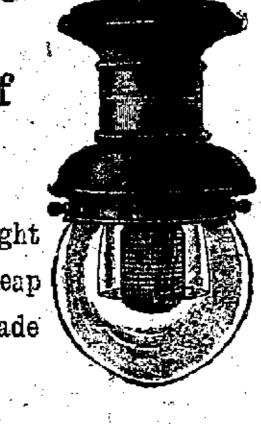
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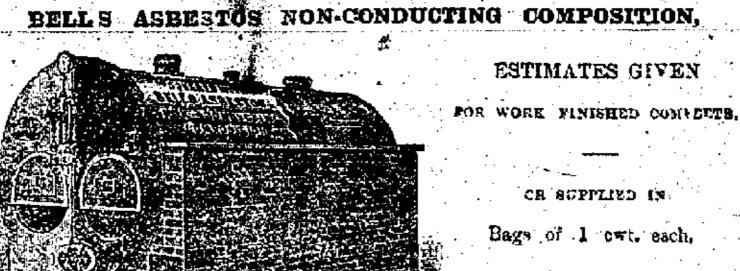
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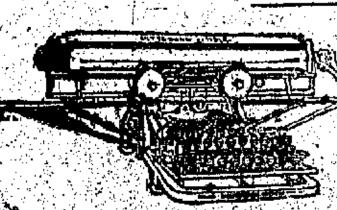
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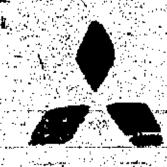
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Mr Rudyard Kipling, after the loyal toasts, rose, amid loud cheers, to propose

the toast of the evening. He said: "If you go no further back than the Book of Job (laughter) you will find that letters, like the art of printing, were born perfect (hear, hear). Some professions, law and medicine, for example, are still in a state of evolution, inasmuch as no expert in them seems to be quite sure that he canwin a case or cure a cold (laughter). On the other hand, the calling of letters carries with it the disabilities from which these professions are free. When an eminent lawyer or physician is once dead, he is always dead (laughter). His ghost does not continue to practise in the law courts or the operating theatre (laughter). Now, it cannot have escaped your attention that a writer often does not begin to live till he has been dead for some time. In certain notorious cases the longer he has been dead the more alive he is, and the more acute is his competition against the living (hughter). I do not ask you to imagine the feelings of a barrister exposed to the competition of all the dead Lord Chancellors that ever sat on the Woolsack, each -delivering judgment on any conceivable case at 6d. per judgment, paper bound (laughter). I only ask you to allow that what lawyers call "the dead hand"-in this case with a pen in it-lies heavy on the calling of letters (laughter and hear, hear). In other callings of life there exists a convention that what a man has made shall be his own and his children's after him. With regard to letters, the world decides that after a very short time all that a writer may have created shall be taken from him, and shall become the property of anybody and everybody except the orginal maker (hear, hear). This may be The above Company, we shall be right. It may be more important that men pleased to give any information as to rates should be helped to think than that they of passage, etc., in connection with above. should be helped to live. But those on whom this righteousness is executed find t difficult to establish a family on letters. Sometimes they find it difficult to feed one That letters should be exempted from the law of continous ownership seems to constitute another handicap on the calling. Most men are bound by oath, or organisation, or their natural instinct, not to work for nothing (laughter). When his demon urges-

> that at any moment a man of letters may choose to pay not only with his skin, but in cash and credit, for leave to do his work to say the thing he desires to say (hear, hear). This is, perhaps, not fair to himself or his fellows, but it is a law of his being, and as such constitutes yet another There is a legend in Philistia—a pharisaical legend—that those who follow letters. are disorderly minded, unstable of habit, and so peculiarly open to misfortune (laughter). Now since the Pharisees originate very little that has not been put men of letters have themselves to thank in some measure for this unkind judg-

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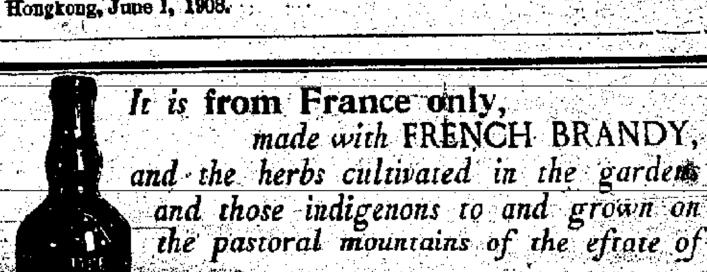
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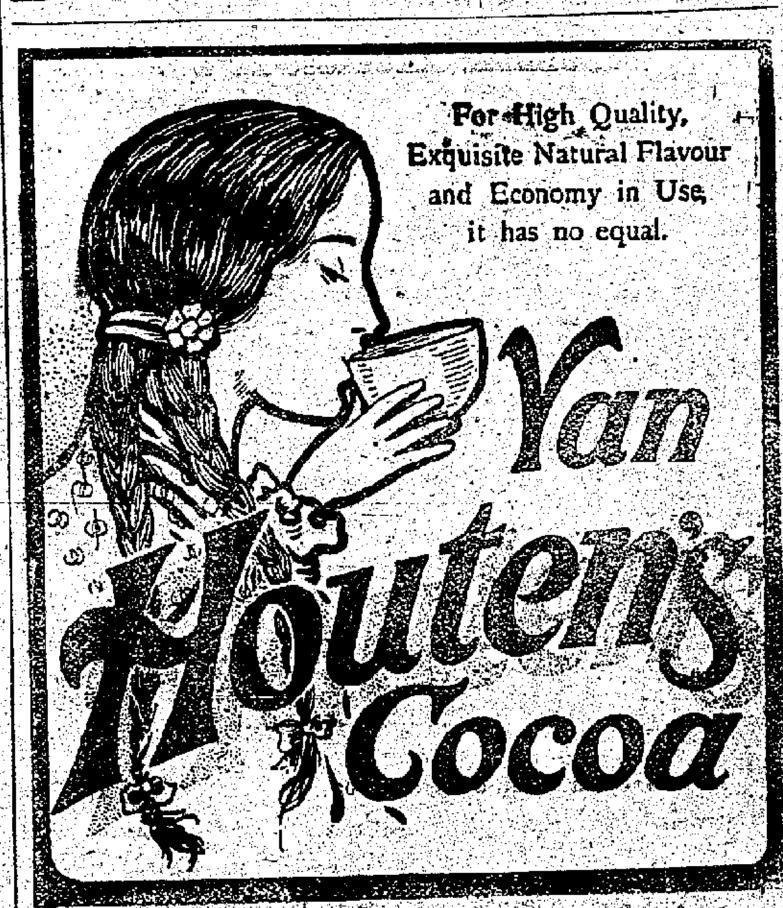
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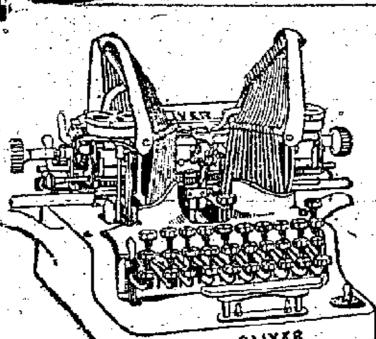
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HONGEONS, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

THE FLOODS.

FARLY writers upon matters Chinese, perhaps unwittingly, gave their readers the impression that the Chinese race was callous and unfeeling. It was represented that the average Chinaman was obsessed by a colossal selfishness, that he was always ready to answer the question "am I my brother's keeper?" with an emphatic "No." It possibly may have been, and may be still, that superstition interfered and interferes to prevent some of the Chinese from yielding to the natural dictates of humanity on occasions. Thus it is well known that there have been instances of Chinese refusing to rescue their fellows from drowning lest they should bring down upon themselves the wrath of the Water Gods by robbing them of their prey. It is well to remember that a similar superstition was held-and, it is sent to him, as without such persons, it act as Managing Editor during Mr Li's said, still prevails in various constwise the French Authorities. districts of Ireland. A nation should not be judged by the superstitions of In any case recent events have once concession, and has made a road to the pean and Chinese colleagues by his ability, strikes a very responsive chord in the Chinese heart. Since the news of the lisastrous results of the flooding of dis-

tricts i Kwangtung has been generally known the Chinese of Hongkong and Canton-the latter themselves great sufferers—have been vieing with each other in the effort to afford as much relief as possible. This anxiety to eminently praiseworthy light. It is to be noted also that it is not only the wealthy who are contributing to the

ment of any Chinese festivities are advertising in the local vernacular press that they intend to give the whole of ther carnings for the next few days for the benefit of the sufferers. When it is found that the Chinese at the opposite social poles are at one in this resolve to help the afflicted no doubt can remain as to the inherent goodness of the Chinese disposition. We wish could speak in as appreciative terms of the Chinese central Government. is a severe reflection upon the authorities at Peking that they have permitted July 5th. an alien Government to vote a contribution to the relief fund before they themselves did anything in that direction. In passing we may remark that we do not hold with those who declare that our contribution is so small as to be unworthy of the Colony. In the existing state of our finances it would be absolutely improper for the Government to let its desire to be generous overcome it sense of duty to the community. Reverting to the Peking authorities we are afraid that the fact that they have been slow to succour the distressed will supply the anti-dynastic party with Goods per Manchuria undelivered at fresh political ammunition. The Go vernment of Hongkong having done its best it remains for individuals to give what they can afford. A bazaar, as readers know, is shortly to be opened at Kennedy Town-an interesting fact in connection with which is that this is the dressed to the Editor, not for publication but first occasion on record that the Chinese have adopted this essentially Western method of raising funds. Those who No anonymously signed communications that visit the bazaar are certain to be amused and they will have the consciousness that whatever they spend will go to relieve very real and very acute distress.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

consciousness is well worth

Imperial Sanction for the establish nent of a Nail Factory at Hankow has been obtained by the Viceroy, and the Advertisements and Subscriptions which are capital is to be equally subscribed by the

> informed that several Russian traders are son of the late Rev. Francis Charles in a hurry. smuggling salt into Mongolia. The Board Johnson, vicar of White Larkington, has referred to the Mongolian officials requesting them to ascertain the accuracy of otherwise of this report.

Highteen persons were arrested in the Hankow native city on June 20 on a charge of smuggling arms and ammunition to Wuchang. On searching the house they lived in, three casks of gunnowder were

The following Linese Imperial Edict has been issued: The officers who fought for the Government against the Taiping rebels, to the number of about on hundred, are to be granted posthumous honours and their descendants are to be enrolled among the Nobility.

The Peking Board of Finance has ordered machinery, for printing bank notes, from America. This is expected to arrive shortly and the Board, in consulation, has decided that it shall be set up within the precincts of the Board and thenceforth banks or private banks as all legitimate

A Peking telegram says that H.E. Hsi Liang, Viceroy of Yunnan, has reported to the Waiwupu that in order to settle the Tongkin-Yunnan Frontier question, two or three diplomatic officials

up near Haiphong in Tonikin. M. pression was given to the high-esteem comparatively few fisher or boat men. Barriere, of that town, has secured the which Mr Li had won from both his Euromines across a country cut up by valleys. quickness of perception and entirely es. more demonstrated the fact that the M. Barriero began to work the mine on timable personal character. recital of the misfortunes of others June 6. The coal is said to be of good quality, and quite equal to most of the kinds exported from the Colony.

city and high prices they have to pay for to the Peak Hospital, suffering acutely ivory. Most of the elephants' tusks which from dysentery, died early yesterday morn- the magistrate in every district. Without variable wirl made good shooting. traders for shipment to the Straits or by natives of India to be sent to Calcutta. The requirements of carvers are small, and as they cannot afford to keep stocks on band they have to pay heavily for the extend charity shows the Chinese in an small pieces they want for their business.

A GOOD SUGOESTION. MARRY a bottle of Chamberlain's, Colice Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in needs of the tens of thousands who have your hand luggage when travelling. cannot be obtained on board the trainsor lost their all by the floods. We are in- steamship. You will then be protested formed that the singing girls—who as of water and dist so often brings on, sold. For sale by all themists and sold shapes may be avoided. For sale many of our readers perhaps know, are Vor sale by all chemian and storekeepers. | keepers.

THE UNREST IN INDO-CHINA.

According to the papers arriving from

Indo-China it is now official that M.

Klobukowski is to be the new Governor-

General. His advent is looked upon with

great hope. The unrest that now exists

combined with the retrogression of com-

merce during the last few years need

checking, say the papers, and they state

that only a new Governor-General can do

prosperity that it could easily attain,

from London stating that a number of

soldiers in Indo-China had been poisoned.

at Hanoi became severely ill a few hours

arsenic was employed, though the dose was

not strong enough to prove fatal. The

natives who are desirous of creating

that the poisoning was due to bad food.

As a matter of fact the authorities are

both to believe that there is any disaffection.

in the country though the natives are talk-

ing rebellion, and rumours are abroad that

either Hanoi or Haiphong will be attacked

It is stated that this is only talk, and

emanates from the lowest classes. That

doings of the Chinese reformers on the

it quite a simple matter to overthrow the

French, and quote the ease with which the

reformers captured Hokow, and later loot-

A NEW MAN.

"The fireman was a new man and didn't

know; I was at the wheel and could not

Marine Court, to-day but he was fined

840, or 6 weeks' imprisonment for throw

HE HAD NO TIME.

A defendant at the Marine Court, when

steam whistle of his launch granter

ROBBERS EVERYWHERE.

Complaints are coming in from the

district of Yanping, in the delta, of the

daring depredations of robbers every-

where, and of the inability of the powers

that be to control, much less to extirpate

them. It is said that, in regard to the poor,

the robbers carry off the farm' produce and

the buffaloes; in regard to the rich they

ransack their houses and decamp with all

that strenuous efforts are made to

scrape the money together demanded for

their release. Sometimes a whole village

is looted of everything that the inhabitants

possess. A few days ago the District

Magistrate, Mr Tam went out to meet a

place called Shayue, or the sandy lake.

The result would be ludicrous were it not

forces, they gathered together in numbers,

and being fully armed, they went out to

meet and to welcome him and his party.

The Chinese description is characterisite.

" His Honour's hands and feet were with-

out movement. The courage of his heart

minediately went into small fragments."

The robbers also have laid their hands

upon the guard boats of the district and

adopted them for their own use, so that

Magistrate Tam has nothing with which he

can scour the rivers and protect his own

helpless, inasmuch as he has no forces at

his disposal, able to meet the aggressive

send some assistance and so try to extirpate

the steadly growing pest. Of course,

when the bandits know that there is an

expedition to be sent against them, they

will, as usual, move their quarters, and

will try on their usual game in some other

an increase of force available at hand for

enemy, and they are forgetting at ever

which are doing so much larm to the

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that it is sad. When the robbers knew

band of robbers, said to be lurking at a

on the 14th of this mouth.

it. The French Government is urged to

Information has been received from H. B. M. Consul at Newchwang, that all arrivals from Hongkong will be subject to puarantine\_

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Shantung has submitted to the Throne protest against foreigners being permitted to reside in the said province.

It is reported that a body of gentry in

A coolie was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing a forge belonging to the Hongkong and Whampon Dock-Coy-There were 367 European and 178

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library

and 127 European and 1,876 Chinese visi properly administered. tors to the Museum during the week ended Members of the Kowloon Cricket Clu are requested by the Hon. Secretary note that the tickets issued in connection with the opening of the new pavilion for

June 6 are available for Saturday whe

the postponed function takes place. To night an excellent film showing revolution are blamed for the attempt to of England resulted in a draw. of kill the troops. The Government profess one of the most important captures Sherlock Holmes" will be exhibited at the Victoria Cinematograph. It will be on view for three days. There will be many other amusing and dramatic films.

This is from the "L. and C. Express" The Governor of Hongkong, H. E. Sir Fred. Lugard, has, in a despatch dated April 9, informed the Secretary of State the natives are inspired, however, by the for the Colonies that since Oct. 13, 1905, the League of the Empire has been the Yunnan frontier is obvious as they believe agent of that colony in the matter of reciprocal education.

There was considerable commotion at ed Cam-bang. Naturally these deeds are the Tanjong Pagar Docks last night, says much exaggerated and there is a danger, the "Straits Times" of June 27, when the if agitators have any influence, that a steamer Carlyle was being docked for scrap- rising will be precipitated sooner or later ing. The water was being pumped out unless the French authorities determine when one of the scrapers was snapped by a to put their foot down firmly and root out crocodile and narrowly escaped serious in- vigorously all attempts at sedition. Last jury. After the dock had been emptied, a advices were that a large force of the crocodile about ten feet in length was dis- foreign legion was pursuing the Chinese covered floundering about. It was noosed reformers. and is now in captivity.

The rats which ravage the rice fields of Indo-China have defied all the efforts of scientists there to find a serum that would destroy thom. The Pasteur Institutes in the Colony have all failed in the attempt and now the Pasteur Institute at Saigon has taken up the problem. The intention is, first of all, to find out what are the infectious diseases which attack rats. It is only in that way that a serum can be compounded and warranted to kull.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Anthony Brooke, Rajah of excuse that it was blown by a European The Peking Board of Finance has been Sarawak, was 79 on 4th inst. He is the and he had no time to stop him, as he was Somerset, and changed his name to Brooke when he succeeded his uncle, the late fir James Brooke. He rules autocratically, but wisely and well, and manages the State on strictly business lines.

A number of friends of Mr Thomas Wright, who has edited the "Daily Press' for the past four years, entertained him at a launch picnic on Sunday afternoon. The party proceeded to Seaton where, after dinner, a number of eulogistic speeches their valuables. They also carry off any were made in which testimony was borne | representative person from the families of to Mr Wright's exceptional ability. Mr the well-to-do and hold them in ransom, Wright leaves for Home to-morrow and and so great is the dread of the torture, to takes with him the good wishes of numerous which those carried off are subjected,

Rev. Bro. Stephen leaves for London by the English Mail next Saturday on a wellenrued holiday. He has been connected with St. Joseph's College for close on twelve years. He came out direct from Ireland in 1897 and since then he has laboured strenuously to raise the standard of the school. Six years ago he took no notes shall be issued by the Government | charge of the Oxford Class, and his work | was always crowned with success. He currency of this sort will be issued by the leaves now with best wishes from his numerous friends for a pleasant voyage and a speedy return.

A farewell dinner was given on Saturday night to Mr Li Sum Ling, Managing Editor of the "Chinese Mail," who leaves tomorrow for Europe, at the Lock To To Restaurant, by the members of the staff of. (who must understand French,) must be the paper mentioned. Mr Lok, who will would be difficult for him to negotiate with | absence, presided and among the guests were Messrs F. L. Pratt, T. Rutherford and R. Taylor of the staff of the "CHINA MAIL." · Another coal mine has been opened A very pleasant evening was spent and ex-

DEATH OF A GERMAN CONSUL-

Mr H. von Varchmin, German Consul Burmese ivory carvers, writes the for Pakhoi and Hollow, who came to Rangoon Gazette," complain of the scar- Hongkong a few days ago, and was admitted come into the market are bought by Chinese ing. Dr Mueller was in const at at'en-

As a token of respect for the late Consul the fings at the German Club and Consulate were half masted yesterday.

TRY THIS FOR CHRONIC DIARRHORA. ANY aufferers from chronic diagrhosa

of Chamberlain's Collo, Cholera and should be a warning the hot weather thought be a warning to mothers. Intentile Diarthoes Remody. Some of the worst obclere may develop in a few hours, and eprolled marin cases of this disease have been permanent. prompt sation about or taken to avoid it. skilled physicians had falled. Try it and those Remedy follows by a dose of against attacks of diarrhose, which change | you are certain to be pleased with the re- off will theor the change in

## CRICKET

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP,

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Beuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 6. The following are the results to date of last week's County Championship and other matches:

The Players defeated the Gentlemenat Lords by seven runs.

supply the necessary men and money to place Indo China upon the footing of Playing at Birmingham Warwickshire defeated Hampshire by six A few days ago we published a telegram

The match between Kenty and It appears that several companies stationed Derbyshire at Derby was won by Kent by an innings and 234 runs. after dinner and the papers state that

At Eastbourne the match between Oxford University and the Gentlemen

RESIGNS.

JAPANESE CABINET

(From Our Correspondent.)

THE "GENRO" HOSTILE.

Tokyo, July 6. Marquis Saionji, the Prime Minister, had an audience of the Emperor on Saturday, when he presented the re-

signation of the Cabinet. The fall of the Ministry is believed to e the result of action taken by the "Genro," or Elder Statesmen, in opposition to the Saionji Cabinet in connection with finance and diplomacy. Either Prince Ito or Count Katsura,

succeed Marquis Saionji. Baron Komura, at present Ambassee," was the excuse of a defendant at the sador at London, will probably be recalled and appointed Foreign Minister ing rubbish from his launch into the water in the new Cabinet.

the former Prime Minister, is likely to-

A MARINE ACCIDENT.

THE TELEMACHUS ASHORE.

Correspondent.)

Advices have been received to the effect that the Blue Funnel boat Telemachus has gone ashore near Kobe.

EXPLOSION.

(Chinese Mail's Correspondent.)

PEXING, July 5 An explosion took place in an arsenal in Choi Num Fu, Shantung, and many

workers were either killed or injured. THE GRAND LAMA TIBET AND ITS GOVERNMENT.

( hinese Mail's Correspondent.)

Peking, July 5. Chio Urh Phoon, Chinese Resident. Adviser in Tibet has memorialised the Throne that when the Lama is in. that he was coming, with his available Peking government reform ought to be arranged, and foreigners should not be

allowed to interview the Lama.

TIBET. (Chinese Migil's Corvespondent.,

Representations having arrived in Southern provinces requesting the espeople. So the Magistrate is practically tablishment of a National Assemblage a grand meeting of Princes and Ministers bandits, and so, as a last resort, the people is to take place before the Throne to have appealed to the Canton authorities to- discuss the matter.

> HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. New Infantry Company,

The first shoot of the new lineartry part of the province, where there is no Company took place at King's Park Range force to frighten them, and so, practically, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, little is gained by these special expeditions. when spoons presented by Lt. Colonel In order to maintain order there must be Chapman were competed for. On Saturday the changing light an such a force little that is permanent out be difficult but on Sunday morning the con hoped for. The Government are busy thons were much better and in hoped for. The Government are busy thons were much better and in hoped for. Lapsley was an easy first with a tot making soldiers to fight an imaginary. Lapsley was an easy first with a tot making soldiers to fight an imaginary, out of a possible 196 at 200 at

Privates Stewart, Kiling

#### ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.

A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

#### Kalser's Enthusiastic Congratulations.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, July 5. Count Zeppelin's latest airship has accomplished a twelve hours' flight over the Alps, returning safely to his speech for the defence.

Lake Constance whence it started. The German Emperor has sent an enthusiastic telegram to Count Zeppelin saying that the successful flight

a new national achievement. We gave a description of this airship with the Emperor of Germany, to seek the in our issue of Saturday .-- ED., C. M.

#### [REUTER'S SERVICE.] PERSIA

LONDON, July 3.

Telegrams received at St. Petersburg from Teheran report that order is being everywhere restored, and that the people are organizing a demonstration in honour of the Shab.

Great Britain and Russia are supporting the request of Prince Zill Soultan for permission to leave Persia.

that Colonel Linkhoff is doing excellent work in the town, and that looting and robbery have ceased since the establishment of martial law.

#### BRITISH NAVAL MANŒUVRES

ondon, July 3.

The Admiralty have ordered that all civilians invited to the British naval manoeuvres must disembark. The exclusion of the Press, and outside observers, accentuates the importance the manouvres, for which an enormous naval force has been collected under the supreme command of Admire Lord Charles Beresford.

#### BRITAINS FINANCES.

LONDON, July 4.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking at the well upon the difficulties with which the Chancellor of the Exchequer is confronted, owing to a falling revenue diminishing trade, and a constantly by the plaintiff is concerned." increasing expenditure. He doubted if we were getting real value for our gigantic expenditure, and was of opinion that the nation must realize that only in economy could real efficiency be

#### CANADA AND THE OPIUM TRADE.

LONDON, July 4. Ottawa reports that the Canadian the onus is on you. Government is about to introduce a bill prohibiting the importation manufacture, or sale of opium except for medical

### THE GROWTH OF THE POPPY.

## To Be Curtailed.

The Board of Revenue has, ac .. ding to e reports, issued instructions to examine into the amount of land under poppy cultivation at present throughout the country and then they terrorised defendants latter will continue another week to press Provinces of Yunnan, Hupeh and the Two by a boycott. Kwang. Instructions have been issued, ordering the officials to appoint commissioners to make a careful survey of the land now devoted to the growth of the poppy in the three Provinces, and also the revenue that has been and is derived from the sales of the drug. The initial examination, we are told, is preparatory to steps being taken for the gradual diminution of the amount of land now devoted to this product. The High Officials have been instructed to appoint the necessary commissioners, and to see that they set about their work at once, and that they do it very thoroughly. Of course there are the usual threats against those who appear dilatory in the discharge of the task, and against those who, through fear or favour, in any way, depart from the exact truth. It is said that the authorities intend to takes steps to impose a rule that only so much land shall be given up to the growth of the poppy this year, and that there shall be a gradual diminution of the acreage year by year until the growth of the poppy, as it is cultivated to-day, shall have ceased altogether. What the actual results of this instruction may be and what diminution of the growth of the poppy may be insisted up in cannot yet be definitely stated as se far as we have seen, the documents and reported nothing clear has been

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#### ALLEGED WRONGFUL SEIZURE OF PREMISES.

Speech For The Defence.

When the trial was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court, this morning, of the action by Leung Hai Nam and others against Messra Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., for alleged illegally procuring the Chinese authorities to issue warrant for the arrest of plaintiffs, and the wrongful seizure of premises at Canton, the Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley continued

Sir Henry Berkeley said it was pleasant task to refute the charge which had been made against the defendants by Chinese subjects resident at Canton, on account of the defendants having exercised, what they were fully entitled to do, that of his airship marks the beginning of of exercising the privileges accorded to German subjects, wheresoever they may be, by the Emperor of China, under treaty assistance of their Consul in Canton to payment of just debts. That was the offence, with a capital "O," with which the defendants, a respectable firm in forsooth, a verdict was asked for the

When they went into their room he would ask them to take with them the statement of claim and the statement defence. They would see that His In perial German Majesty's Consul at Canton, was accused of illegally procuring the Chineso Authorities to act in an arbitrary, high handed and unjustifiable way against

the plaintiffs. Renter's Teheran correspondent wires statement of claim referring to the fact that the Cheung Loong firm stated that at no time did the plaintiffs owe more than claimed \$50,000.

> \$15,000 was owing?" asked Sir Henry. Mr Slade - Bankruptcy.

Sir Henry Berkeley-They are silk merchants in Canton.

sequent paragraph of the statement of by the Shanghai Customs. claim, particularly with reference to that part where it stated that the three partners in the Cheung Loong firm had l absconded, and were in hiding, which they to the German Consul. They answered a well-carned furlough. that they had not written anything of the sort, and the representation which had been made by them was done pr perly and in accordance with the treats.

Counsel, "that I would not be running! moment, and ask you to return a true at Home. But even if the schola's could verdict, so far as the evidence put forward

Sir Henry then read the letter referred to which stated that the three partners had run away, giving their address at Canton and asking the German Consul to get them to sign a promis ory note, and in the event of English as well as some other subjects, of their failing to do so, to procure their

"The plaintiffs are bound to prove," continued Counsel "what they have set out on the statement of claim, and if they have not done so then they cannot succeed in their action for libel."

His Lordship-I must remind you that Sir Henry Berkeley - Of what, my lord?

His-Lordship-To prove there was no ibel. There are three statements. Mr Slade-Four, my lord.

and I shall deal with it. with that.

as they are broad and honest.

Mr Slade - Who said that? Sir Henry Berkeley-You did. Mr Slade-I did not.

His Lordship said the question was raised in cross-examination. Sir Henry Berkeley (to Mr Slade)-You must not make mistakes here. Mr Slade-I absolutely deny that.

What I said was, that there was an allega- members are not ready for an immediate tion that you were threatened with boy- dissolution, and the contentious Bill may cott. To assert positively what I have yet be dropped. already twice denied, I don't think proper. Sir Henry Berkeley-It has been asserted I contend, in the opening.

Mr Slade-My friend is asserting again and again about the boycott. I ask him if he is going to prove it and he will not. Sir Henry Berkeley-I don't want

prove what you admit. . Mr Slade—I don't admit it. His Lordship - The witness denied it.

Sir Henry Berkeley-The witness di not deny it. Mr Slade—He did.

Sir Henry Kerkeley-I don't want make the issue any wider than it need be. You should not state what you don't want me to say. Sir Henry Berkeley addressed the Court

all day for the defence, and with his remarks on Friday has spoken in all-close on pine

TINEASY rests the head that wears an ache. No use wearing it. Stearns with weak Headache Cure will take the ache and leave

#### THE TONKIN TRACEDY.

A gentleman who is at present in Hongkong, having come from Haiphong and Holhow, informs us that the murder of the two Australian engineers. Messrs G. Fearby and J. Sutherland, who were on a prospecting expedition at Tonkin, for a Hongkong Syndicate, created a great sensation amongst the natives.

From the information which he was abl to gather, it would appear that the pirates referred to by the natives are really rebels and are said to be under Dr Sun Yat Sen. All the outside regiments were called to Tonkin and Paihat, and some Custom House Officers told our informant that the were all waiting for the order to mobilize. The British Consul has claimed \$50,000 for the families of the two gentlemen.

#### AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.) July 3rd, 1908.

THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN FLELT. An influential Committee has been form ed to make arrangements for the welcomin obtain from the Chinese Authorities the of the American Armada, and a subscription list is now being circulated with a view to the collection of adequate funds, so that the reception may be worthy of the port. Hongkong, was charged, and for which When the amount of funds to be placed at the disposal of this committee is known a further meeting will be held in order to decide upon the character of the entertainments proposed. Mr W. H Wallace of the Hongkong and Shangha Bank has kindly consented to act as Hon Treasurer, and Mr C. Berkeley Mitchell

- NAVAL NEWS. H.B.M. Ganboat, "Thistle," Capt. H Sir Henry then dealt with the part of the Atlay, arrived here on June 27th from Foochow, but left again on the 20th ult for Hongkong. The Chinese flagship, \$15,000 whereas the defendants had H. E. Admiral Sah, the Commander in Anderson and Drummer Flatt next met Chief of the combined Peiyang and Nan-"If this firm did not know the defendant | yang squadrons, but left a few days ago. firm how did they know that no more than His Excellency was charged with the duty had been punished enough and awarded for the entertainment of the American Whittaker, and Lieut. Chilcott was the refleet upon its arrival here in the autumn, Mr Slade-They had solicitors in Hong- Of the \$500,000 which has been placed at Lieut. Greetham check-time keeper. The Sir Henry proceeded to criticise the sub- try of Finance, one half is to be provided greatly enjoyed by those present.

as the Hon. Secretary.

BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGES. Mr A. J. Sundius has arrived from Ningpo to take over the charge of affairs at the British Consulate here, on the were alleged to have improperly written departure of Mr P. E. O'Brien-Butler for

". BOHOLASTIC NEWS. All the schools on Amoy and Kulangsu both Government, and the Mission schools are in the threes of examinations, with continued learned view to breaking up for the summer months. The extreme heat necessitates a any undue risk if I were to stop at this fairly long holiday, longer than is usual tion is over, and the school is dismissed. Many of the scholars, however, are so

### CANADIAN POLITICS.

### An Amazing Position.

OTTAWA, May 29, House of Commons and the refusal of the Opposition to pass supplies unless the clauses of the Election Bill, the Militia Sir Henry Berkeley-What is the fourth, | Department is without funds wherewith to hold the annual camp training of all corps His Lordship-I am not going to deal in East Winnipeg, as intended, next month. Orders have, therefore, been sent out to Sir Henry Berkeley-I am quite pre- cancel the arrangements for holding the pared to bear the onus on my shoulders camps. This decision affects 25,000 men. The situation in the House of Commons is was issued plaintiffs returned from the the capitulation of the Government. The

> is now overdue. Some members are sugrules in order to restrict unlimited debate, The session has now lasted six months, the sum claimed and few important Bills have yet been passed. The Government is not desirous of adopting the closure on the eve of a general election. The majority of the

### WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 6th at 11 40 a. - The barometer

has risen moderately over Japan and N of China, Formosa and the Philippines.

kind of good influence to bear upon prior ments there had been steady improvement of these conference agreement of the second of the conference agreement of the con yesterday, has partly filled up and become merged in the low pressure trough which lies across S. China and the Eastern Sea. Pressure is highest to the E. of Japan in the North, and over the S. part of China Sea in the South.

Moderate S. and variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and fresh S.W. winds over the N. part of the China Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours and ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.25 inches.

FORECAST DISTRICE. 1. - Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. W. winds, fresh; squally, thunder showers 2. Formosa Channel; S. and variable winds, moderate. kong and Lamonks . Same as No. 1.

.- South schot of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

Boxing.

SPORTING.

The Theate Ruyal was filled on Saturday evening with boxing enthusiasts who had the pleasure of witnessing a splendidly conducted entertainment. There were three preliminary bouts and a contest between O'Rourke of the U.S.S. Wilmington and Perkins, of the Middlesex Regiment. The main event was disappointing masmuch as it was not fought to a finish. Perkin after the eighth round throwing up the sponge owing to his left arm being weak. This same arm caused him to throw up his last fight. The men were very evenly matched, but neither suffered any punishment during the nine rounds that were fought. O'Rearke again showed himself to be a wary fighter and a hard hitter, but his style of leading and then promptly clinching does not appeal to but taking insurance losses into account many. Perkins is more of an open fighter | the profit on the whole capital would work and he did not like O'Rourke's continuous out at less than 7 per cent. This coult clinching. In the eighth round O'Rourke Lhardly be considered more than a moderate endeavoured to put an end to the contest roturn, in the light of the uncertainty and surprised Perkins by a sudden on. which attended shipping business general: I they not, if you have their rebates? Well slaught. Perkins managed to keep himself it and a mail contractor's position more I hope so. (Laughter.) covered but was unable to retaliate for a few seconds O'Rourke keeping up a rapid fire. It was at the end of this round that

Perkins decided to "call off." The preliminary bouts were more enter taining that the main event. Bish an Boddington, of the Middlesex Regiment, first entered the ring, and the light lasted two rounds, being merry while it did last Beddington easily overcame his opponent. knocking him out in the second round. Miller of the Wilmington and Ross of the Middlesex proved evenly matched. The Middlesex man however had the advantage by the time the fifth round was reached and in the sixth round punished Miller, who fouled his opponent in his excitement and 'Haich'i," arrived here ten days ago, with thus lost the match. Lance Corpora but Anderson was too good, and in the second round the referee decided that Flatt of making preparations, in conjunction the contest to Anderson. The contests feree, Lieut. Pearson being timekeeper and the disposal of the Waiwupu by the Minis- entertainment was interesting and was

## GEISHA AND PROTECTOR.

Strange Japanese Law-Suit.

A law-suit just decided in the Osaka Court is greating a sensation in Osaka on account of the singular circumstances in tending it, save the . Thran Chronical Eastern conferences, which had worke Shimbei, a well-known oil merchant, of not altogether without friction or diffi Awaza-Kamidori, Osaka, and his concubine, Yanagi Kinu, aged 30, formerly a well-ternally, but looked at as purely voluntary known geisha of Osaka. The woman larrangements; in which there was some claimed the return of Y20,000, which she scope for jealousy and misunderstanding go on working, the teachers cortainly deposited with defendant. In the course of between the lines themselves and between could not, and both teachers and scholars her petition she said that she resided with welcome the relief when the last examina. her mother and younger-brother. As a geisha in 1893-4 she had the protection of Count Obui Koyei, Chief Abbot of the Eastern Hongwanji, of Kyoto, who gave eager just now to improve their knowledge her Y10,000. Early in 1894, she became acquainted with Mr Ikenaga, and after some that they continue to work hard in the time she agreed to discontinue her profession and become his concubine. Previous to that she and her family had been living on an allowance of Y100 a month paid by him. In April 1902, she deposited with conference better if they could have everyher patron the Y10,000 received from thing their own way. This seems to imply Count Otaul, Y7,000 left by her father that whenever any casual opposition i (who was a shizoku gerakui, and an brought on the berth, the merchant should official in the Osaka Military Arsenal); the free to patronise it, to the detriment in addition to some savings, making a of the shipowner who runs his ships all Owing to the continued deadlock in the total of Y18,000. Besides this, she held the year round, and at the same time a promissory note against Y2,000,-a sum secure his conference relate. Such her younger brother. The promissory note impossible. On the other hand, when Government withdraw the contentions was payable on demand. She declared serious opposition has to be encountered. that these sums of money had been de- as in the struggle the other day for posited with defendant at his suggestion the trade between Antwerp and British recovery of Y20,000. In 1904 Mr Ikenaga lin their power to protect their clients in this conged paying the allowance, as he had country and abroad by lowering their rates failed in business, and her connection with and also increasing rebates. "Hundrods of Times" of June 24, that the East Asiatic him was severed. Though she had fre- thousands were lost in the Antwerp fight. Co. Ltd., have sold the whole of their fleet quently applied to Mr Ikenaga for the It does not follow that merchants are of steamers trading between Singapore and to her demands, and therefore she in- The result is that shipments are increased Bankok and Chantaboon to a new Siamese Continuing af er the adjournment Sir | unchanged. The Opposition declare that | stituted legal proceedings in December | enormously, the markets are flooded, and | Company called the Siam Steam Navigation Henry Berkeley said that when execution they will not vote a dollar of Supply failing last, at the same time attaching the pro- an era of low prices invariably follows. Co., Ltd. This Company has been formed

mitted that he had promised to present The payment of the Civil Service salaries | Y2,000 to the younger brother of plaintiff. After examining the plaintiff and many gesting amendments of the parliamentary other witnesses the Court found the claim

## CHANCE FOR PRISONERS.

### New Start in Life Open.

London, June 13. The Prevention of Crimes Bill, a Govern. ernay by 133 votes to 11.

Mr H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, said

Mark Twain, at a publishers' dinner in ew York, talked of his reporting days in Virginia City. -"We were trying a horse thiof one day," he said, "and all of a sudden the big burly scoundred pulled off his boot and threw it at the judge. It was a heavy boot.

too. It was studded with hobnails. an still rather proud of the way retrogressive policy on the part of British Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon it neath, and at the same time getting its libery. If, he said, anything of the back on a rival reporter whom I disliked, kind were to be attempted, while foreign I got it all in one paragraph something like companies remained unhampered the

reporter, so that no harm was done

SHIPPING "RINGS."

Eastern Conferences

POREIGN SHIPPING BEBATES.

It a recent sitting of the Royal Comnission on Shipping "Rings" or Con ference, at Winchester House, St. James'suare, London, Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman and managing director of the P. and O. Company, may be said practicalto have stated the case for the steamship owners engaged in the Eastern trade. The Right Hon. Arthur Cohen, K.C., chairman of the Commission, presided. Sir Thomas Sutherland dealt at the

outset of his evidence with the position of the P. and O. Company, which, he said, consisted of 400,000 tons of steam shipping of the most costly kind owned in this country. The dividends had for some years averaged 9 per cent. on the paid-up capital, orly. Within the period during which the various conferences had existed -the last twenty-five or thirty years-the company's mail services to India, China, and Australia had been vastly accelerated and increased in importance, while at present it received a quarter of a million

paratively slow and limited service o "Evidently," added Sir Thomas Suther land, "the public have gained through the operation of these conferences, so far as the mail service is concerned. For it quite certain the company could not have carried out the public work which they have done, and earned the moderate profit which I have mentioned, without co-operation among shipowners engaged in the same trade as themselves. Our goods traffic constitutes the most important part of our revenue, being six times the amount of our subsidy, and this revenue could never have been earned without these conwith the Taotai of Amoy, Liu Ch'ing-Fen, were promoted and conducted by Mr ference agreements, of which the relate vstem is the corner-stone." The witness went on to point out that until some years after the opening of the

Sucz Canal the supply of tonnage was limited, but that an entire charge in the situation was evolved by the introduction of the compound engine, and tonnage soon outstripped requirements. The natural result was impoverished rates and a struggle for existence which led to several lines withdrawing from the field, although they had entered it under fair enough nuspices It was in the late seventies that the remain ing lines, then engaged in a hand-to-hand competition, began to draw together so as to stave off disaster by coming to arrangements between themselves and with their customics. Such was the genesis of the dispute is letween Mr Ikenaga fairly well for nearly thirty years though culties. Difficulties had occasionally cro ped up, both internally, and exthem and their customers, these conferences had on the whole worked well, and. that nothing would have been heard of the Royal Commission but for the dissension between the South African companies and

their customers. · 'HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS LOST. "No doubt," continued Sir Thomas Sutherland, "merchants would like the which Mr Ikenaga and promised to situation appears to me ridiculous and for safe-keeping. In all she claimed the India ports, the conference do everything Defendant denied having received the these low rates; what we require is fair of Tes. 2,000,000 has been fully subscribsystem is justified of its children." Thomas Sutherland claimed that the growth led and hold shares in the new company.

of Suez Canal traffic bore ample testimony legal, and gave a verdict in favour of to the progress which had attended the agement of the new owners on July 1st, which delays public business indefinitely; plaintiff, Mr thenage being ordered to pay work of the conference system. From 1884, when the tonnage passing through Borihat, Redang and Chakrabhongs, and accurately the value of the increased trade I time which had taken place during the past twenty four years, but if they put it £100,000,000 sterling they would be well within the mark. Two-thirds of this large of five members, three of whom are Eur tonnage, and perhaps a greater proportion, opeans and two Siamese. ment measure, which proposes to extend was owned by British and foreign lines. the Borstal system of treatment for the re- which all worked under conference agreeform of young offenders, was read the ments. Would this development of Eastern second time in the House of Commons yest trade have been attained without the boat one day when a motor cance sprung a liegular sailings, the level rates, and the that the Government would provide the entirely doubted it because since the machinery necessary for bringing every establishment of these conference agree them for a new start in life. The impetus given by the conference to the construction and employment of these improved fleets, with their regular and rapid services, had been a most important factor in the development of the Far

HELPING THE FOREICKER. Witness deprecated the idea of any wrote up that little incident, doing shipping enterprise by the curtailment of tendency to construct larger and finer " Suddenly the blackguardly thief pul- vessels would incline undoubtedly towards ling off his boot, hurled it with all his our Continental rivals. In this connection might straight at the judge's head. This it must not be overlooked that the Con-3. South coast of China between Hong- desperate act might have been attended timent of Europe was vester than Great fortunately; when missile only struck of springing up every day to contend against Leepess. the supremacy which the British ship-

owner still held on the sea, and which our ports once held in the markets of the world. It was notorious, so far as the East was concerned, that Continental ports and foreign ships took a more considerable share of trade every year, and that their Governments afforded them both direct

and indirect encouragement towards this In the concluding part of his statement the witness claimed that even the most hostile critic could not controvert the broad fact that the conference lines lad been singularly enterprising for the various trades in which they had been engaged, and said that, so far as he saw by the evidence, these lines had been innocent either of unfair rates or of seeking unreasonable profits.

The Chairman : Supposing the system of deforred rebates was made illegal in England, but was legal in Germany, would that injuriously affect British shipping ?-There can be only one answer. It would be

Captain Collins: Is it the case that rates from Antwerp to Sydney are lower than from London to Sydney?—No, they are not lower. The statement that they are is an old story.

Sir A. Bateman : Do you confer with the shippers before raising rates?-Not necessarily, though we sometimes do. do not expect the shippers to give us notice if they are not going to ship by us. But they are bound to ship by you, are

BTEAMBHILD AS TRANSPORTS. Mr Austin-Taylor M.P.: You admit that the conferences think of themselves first?-We should be foolish if we did not. Of course, we are all philanthropiets, more

or less. (Laughter.) Is it as philanthropists or as patriots that you build these boats, which you say strengthen the Empire in time of warless in subsidy than was paid for the comhad in my mind the South African war, when we carried thousands of men. The ships that did that most effectually were not the tramps, and the rapid ships were failure in regard to economy. The ships that came in and did the work so effectu ally were vessels of about 14 knots, with moderate passenger accommodation and large carge space. It would be a very NEW MONSTER BATTLESHIP. great pity if legislation discouraged the construction of vessels of that kind.

The only doubt I have is whether the existence of 14-knot vessels, with large carrying capacity, can only be achieved by conferences. You look forward to the time when the outward and homeward trade from Australia will all be done by regular conference lines ?—1 hope so. In that case can you see any distinction

between a monopoly of that kind and the railway monopoly in this country ?- We poor shipowners have not the benefit of acts of Parliament. But if this goes on all over the world, who is to interfere when all competition is

obliterated? A monopoly created by Act of Parliament is different from one voluntarily created, and only existing by voluntary cooperation between the parties concerned. In reply to Professor Gonner, the witness said the formation of an association of merchants to discuss matters with the conference would be of no advantage unless the juestion of profit and loss to the shipowner was included. All these combinations must be voluntary. He doubted whether associations of merchants had been of assistance bringing about harmonious relations.

Mr Maddison, M.P. You have spoken the influence of conferences in improving the standard of steamers. Do I understand that a badly-equipped ship is the best weapon with which to compete in an open market?—In an open market you naturally compete as cheaply as possible, and that involves building inferior ships

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE. Mr F. Alcock, general manager of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, gave evidence respecting the West Coast in his firm belief, they had been ad America) conference, and explained that if vantageous to commerce. He supposed I relates were done away with the Germans would still hold theirs. Conferences exer cised a force to protect the country's trade which an individual would be powerless to provide. A recent example was the steps to get back the paper trade with Chili, which had been diverted to the United States and Germany. Conference lines also fostered trade at small ports in a way which tramp steamers could not hope to do. The element of competition was not el minuted, for the conference lines were continually endeavouring to surpass each other in the untter of speed and facilities. The Commission adjourned.

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The fleet which passes under the man includes the Mahidol, Yugala, Asdang, the canal amounted to 5,800,000 tons, the new vessel designed specially for the Bangfigure last year grew to 14,728,000 net tons. I kok-Chantaboon run. which is expected It was impossible, he said, to estimate to arrive in Bangkok in about three months

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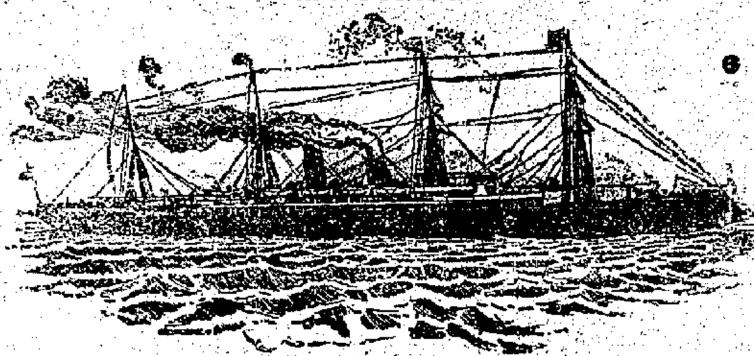
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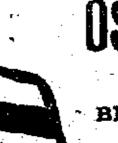
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Deputation: The Government finance has expanded in excess of the financial power of the people; the basis of finance is unproductive, military interests prepon derating; and the people regard the present financial scheme as critical. These are the cause of the prevailing financial depression. It is essential in the first place to remove

Minister of Finance : Great suffering always follows a great war. The nationmust endure the pain with patience. This circumstance the people apparently fail to

enough, and they are proportionately concerned at the situation.

Minister: Though the Japanese Army FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, won the battle of Mukden, the Japanese force proved two divisions short to com-CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship | pletely crush the Russians. Had the Japanese Army been strong enough a large The above named Steamer having indemnity would have been obtained from Russia. In a scheme for the extension of countersignature, and to take immediate the Army after the war it was first proposed to increase the standing Army to 24 vessel will be landed at once at Con- divisions, but the late General Kodama reduced this to 21, and subsequently to 19. Cargo remaining on board after MON: If the existing armaments were reduced Japan would become the laughing-stock of

> reduction of existing armaments. We are aware of the necessity of maintaining the existing force of the standing army-15 divisions—and the fleet consisting of ships representing a tonnage of 600,000. Wi would have stronger forces if possible, but an Army and Navy without an adequate supply of provisions and ammunition are 955 no better than toys. We therefore demand that the expenditure on the Army and Navy should be economised. ed any further. Nor will any new tax be

Deputation: We certainly do not ex pect any further increase of taxation. Minister: In framing the financial programme of the Empire, great stress must be placed on the maintenance of the confidence of the foreign Powers. The Minister hinted that it was the intention of the Government to maintain the existing taxation in order to redeem the domestic

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... Leg, -Yeung Pel ....

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. Feet,-Ch Kerk

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Grape. -Sang Po Tai Tez ... Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghai .- Shenng Hai Ah Ohi Cheuk teans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Shoung Hal

Sprout,-Ah Choi ... ,, Long,-Tan Kok Boot Root, -- Hung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green,—Ohing Yuen Fee ,, Red,-Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kal Chor

Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy -Cabbage, (Shanghal), -Yeh Cho! ... Cane Shoots, banch,—Kan Shun Oauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Choi-is Medium size, -- Cheung Yeh Cho - la Small size, -Sai Yah Choi Fa Carrots,-Kam Shun

Calery, Chinese, Tong Kan Chol English,-Young Ohllies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ,, Green, -Ohing-Lat Chlo Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Les Oho Liu... Cucumbers.—Ohing Kwa Fitter Squash,-Fu Kws

Jarlio,-Suen Tan ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tes Kenng old,-Lo Keving .--Horse Radish, Shal-Lik Kan indian Corn,-Sak Mai ... Latinco, - Young Sang Choi Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ....

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Rho Mask Melon-(Amr. Kau San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay, -Yeang Chong Tan Green, -Sang Churg -Shanghal, -Shoung Hal Chung Tas ,

Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal.

Papaw, 1st qual.-Tai Man Sau Kwa Pareley,-Kun Cho ... From Peas,-Ching Tan ... Potatoe, Sweet, -Fan Sho

Shanghai, -Shenng Hal Shu Teal, Japan, -Yut Poon Shu Tail American, Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Cuan Shu Tea Pumpkin,-Tong Kows

Radish, - Hong Lo Pak Teal thubarh (Fresh)-Tal Wong Sage,-(Chi So halots, -Con Chung Tau pinach, Yin Ohol Tomstoes, -Fan Ker l'aros,-Wu Tau

Turnipe, Puntt, (Long), -Low Pak English, - Young Low Pak place Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit Kwa (Am.) Kum Ban Ohlt F wa Water Cresses, -Sal Young Obal

Lily root -Lin Ngan Yame, Ta Sho

The prices promisely were from day to day and the handle

O. MOL MESSER

Hestebury, Sanitary Board,

## To-day's Advertisements

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS will kindly note that His Excellency Sir General, - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to OPEN the PAVILION, on SATUR-DAY Next, 11th inst. (weather permitting).

T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1908.

REMOVAL NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

N and after this date, the Offices of the above Companies are located in the KING'S BUILDING, Connaught Road in the Offices formerly occupied by the Hamburg Amerika Linic. " Hongkong, July 6, 1908

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEEOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND **ҮОКОНАМА.** 

• JUHE Company's Steamship Captain Lancriin, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 6th July, at 7 p.m.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, July 6, 1908.

P. NALIN,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Rosson, will be despatched for

the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th ingt., at 2 p.m. A Reduction of 26% on First-class Fares to Foochow, will be made during the M. B. K. months of July, August and September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 6, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAL

YONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MANCHURIA.

The above-named Sceamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vesser

will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after WED-NESDAY, 8th July, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be offected.

All cargo undelivered at Noon, MON-DAY, 13th July, 1908, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

Godowns on SATURDAY, 11th July, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, July 6, 1908. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIT COMPANY.

FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship INDRAMAYO. Capt. E. A. THIRKEL, having arrived from th above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowu of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Kowloon, and stored at Consig-

nces risk and expense. are to be left in the Godowns, where they E. K. Hunt, Count and Countess de will be examined in MONDAY, the 13th Hondelot, Mrs G. L. Judson, Mrs Keith,

inst., at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fif- F. A. Mc ock, Mr C. Stiles, L. and Mr. teen days of the steamer's arrival here after H. M. Sapplex, Mr. C. Thorowille, Miss which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the White, H. B. Hammand, and Miss T. Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Miyake; for Nagasaki, Mrs J. Abe, Master Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th | S. Abe, Mr and Mrs H. C. Grearing, Mr inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1948. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

\* STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

Ox 8,8, Medoc; from HAVRE ex s.s. Medoc; Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville d'Arras, in connection with the above Stamer, are hereby informthat their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardoug Godowns of the Honggong & Kow-MON WHARP and Godown Company, Ltd., at Rowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here. the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim-

ed after MONDAY, the 13th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing throughout the passage. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

All damaged packages will be examined en MONDAY, the 18th July, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN. Hongkong, July 6, 1908.

### SHIPPING

Shinchiku Marie, Japanese atr., 3,300 H. Yamamoto, Moji June 27, Coal -O.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach,

Fouchow, via Amoy and Swatow July 3, Koroloon, German str., 1,447, A. Enigk, Wl. divostock June 26, General. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Car. Moller, Bangkok June 24, Rice .-AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Bujun Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,118, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Switzw July 4, General. -O. S. K. Hopsang, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay.

Wakamatan June 28, Coal. - JARDINE, Rourbon, French steamer, 997, Le Bail, Saigon July 1, General.—CHINESE. Indiamayo, British str., 3,370, Thirkell, New York May 12, General. - SHEWAN,

Tomes & Co. Capri, Italian str., 2,718, P. Domenico, Bombay and Sminpore June 29, Cotton. --CARLOWITZ & Co. Hamburg and Manila Ju'y 2, General. -

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

Hailan, French str., 377, O. A. Hoeg. Hollrow July J., General, -A. R., MARTY. Chinking, British steamer, 1,229, F. Robertson, Wuhu June 28, General .-BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Hupeh, British str., 1,205, G. J. Spink,

Butienfield & Swire. Tsintan, German steamer, 1,003, Kuch, Bangkok June 27, Rice, -BUTTERfield & Swire.

Singapore June 27. Hangchow, British str., from Canton. Kumano Maru, Japanese str., 2,147. N. Mathieson, Australia and Manila July 8, Lead and General. Tourne, French str., 3,104, G. Lancelin,

Marssilles June 7, and Ssigon -July 3,

Okolsk, Russian schooner, 250, Fogt

Mails and General. MESSACEBIES MARI-Lycett, Manila July 4, General.—BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE. Pitsanulok, Gorman steamer, 1,267, T. Heyenga, Bangkok June 29, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

Mandasan Maru, Japanese etc., 3,246, Nagatsu, Kutchinotza June 30, Coal.— Yuensang, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila July 3, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Manchuria, American str., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, San Francisco and Shanghai July 3. Mails and General.-P. M. S. S.

DEPARTURES.

Fooshing, for Tourane. Hinsang, for Hongay. Simongan, for Saigon. Kwangtah, for Cauton. Wakamiya Maru, for Moji. Tilliwong, for Swatow. Kinkiang, for Shanghai. Yesan Maru, for Moji. Kaifong, for Amoy. Singan, for Hoihow. Shibetoro Maru, for Sourabaya. Daijin Maru, for Swatow. Siam, for Singapore.

Solstad, for Haiphong. Gregory Apear, for Shanghai. Oriel, for Guam. Amigo, for Hoihow. Chinkiana, for Canton.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Cruz and 6 children. Mr Hans Kock, and Rev. Rey. Per Tourane, for Hongkong : from Mir-

scilles. Mr and Mrs Courtney; from Co. lombo, Ray. Dorothee; from Singapore, Messrs N. D. Mudie, O. R. Johnston and James Jack; from Saigen, Mr C. E. Watkins, and Rev. Lefeire.

Per Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, &c , Mr J. P. Carter, Mr M. H. Logan, Mrs C. J. Farrow, Mr Pinckney. Mr Hallinan, Mr. Hagan, Miss M. C. Berry, Miss Little, Rev. Hanson, Messra R. Oakden, Gibson, Williford, Bishop Brent, Mr O. C. Pomeray, Mr and Mrs McLeod.

and Mr Karr. Per Kumano Maru, from Australia, &c., for Hongkong, Mrs W. B. Burtt, Mr and Mrs. G. Chewings, Mr G. P. Chewings, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Lt. J. B. Corby, Mr H. L. Hayman, Mr Lt. E. E Lewis, Prof. J. J. McCock, Miss C. la Trianera, Messis C. Webster, W.

G. Winslow, Miss N. Mawaiori; for Kobe by Mr J. Avillera, Lieut. and Mrs R. Buller, Mrs M. Chulbi, Mr and Mrs Earnshaw, Mrs A. Fisica Mr and Mrs A. R. Roxas. 9 Master A. Roxas, Mrs C. A. de Roxas Miss C., S. Roxas, Mr and Mrs H. C Sleigh, Master H. Sleigh and Mr S. Mori for Yokohama Mr J. Dalmes, Mr Edwards, Mr and Mrs S. Josephson, Mesers R. Sturdy and J. Tillett.

AT THE WHARVES. The Capri berthed yesterday at No 2 ! wharf, Kowloon,

The Saxonia and Polynesien berthed this morning at No 2 and No 3 respectively.

GENERAL. The German Mail of the 3rd June was

delivered in London on the 3rd inst. The Hopsing from Japan experienced intimation is received from the Consignees strong S. W. monsoon and high sea.

The Haitan from Foothow reports Bills of Lading will be countereigned by moderate to fresh winds (S. to S. W.) with intervals of rain, and moderate sea

The Tourane from Marseilles reports efore the 13th July, or they will not be lieving been detained at the outset of her The P. & O. Co, a c.s. Marmora with the Force minus voyage by a strong gale. She had a fine passage in the Mediterranean Sea, and fine and hot in the Red Sea. From Socotra to Sumatra a strong S. W. monsoon was experienced, but from Singapore to Saigon and thence to Hongkong the passage was

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardina's Wharf to the Harbour s Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddal's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building, 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

FLAG AND TONE DATE OF DESTINATION. Vessels' Names. NETT. ARBIVAL Bujun Maru .......... c Wemoto ........ Japan. str. 1118 July 5 Osaka Shosen Kaishs Coast Ports & Shai July 9 Cameta ...... 9 c Gibson ...... Belgium. 2903 June 6 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Capri ...... kw.Domenico ..... Ital. str. 2718 July 5 Carlowitz & Co. China ...... 3 c Frield ...... Amer. str. 3196 July Amoy & San F'cisco July 11. Chinklang British str. 1229 July Christian Bors ...... 9 c Hillo Norw. str. 2788 June 28 Wallem & Co. Courtfield ...... Wiseman ..... British str. 2934 May 25 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Derwent ...... 3 c Jenkins ...... British str. 1563 June 21 Chinese Earl of Douglas....... 9 c Jameson...... British str. 2761 June 2 Messageries Maritimes Hoihow & Pakhoi July 8. 5 A. R. Marty Haitan ...... 5 h Roach ..... British str. 1183 July S'tow, Amoy, E'chow July 7. 5 Douglas Steamship Co. Halvard ...... 8 c Ronneberg ..... Norw. str. 1519 July 3 Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. Hangehow ........ 3 c Mawley ...... British str. 1297 June 29 Butterfield & Swire Shanghai Heliopolis ....... 3 c Martin British str. 2976 July Durban | July 10, Hopsang .......... 8 c Hay ....... British str. 1359 July b Jardine, Matheson & Co. ...... 3 c Spink ..... British ser. 1210 July 5| Butterfield & Swire Indramayo ..........kw Thirkell ....... British str. 3730 July 5|Shewan, Tomes & Co. Kiang Ping ...... 3 c Udden .......Chi. str. 1112 July 2 Kwong Man Wo. Haiphong and Holhow July 4, General. Koh-si-chang............ 3 c Rosiefsky ...... Jer. etr. 1219 June Bangkok .. July 6. Korat ...... 3 c Schmidt ...... Ger. str. 1200 July N'aski, V'divostock July 9. Sucichow ........... 3 c Hooker ....... British str. 1214 July 1 Butterfield & Swire Kumano Maru ....... c Mathieson ..... Japan. str. 3147 July N'ki, Kobe, Y'hama July 8. Zwangtah .. ...... 3 c Lunt ...... Ohi. str. 1467 July Kweiyang ...... 3 c Dowson British str. 1062 July Linan ...... 3 c Williams ..... British str. 1301 July Haiphong Lord Stauley ....... 9 c Cunningham ... British str. 3057 June 27 Arnhold, Kerberg & Co. Muchew ...... 3 c Zollner ...... der. str. 996 June 30 Butterfield & Swire S'tow, S'pore, B'kok July 6. Mathilde...... 3 c Ulderup ...... Jer. str. B33 July 4 Jebsen & Co. Haiphone Japan & Seattle Vancouver (B.C.) July 11. Mortlake ........... 9 c Betten ....... British str. 1780 June 24 Gilman & Co. Nanshan....... 3 c Jones ....... British str. 1299 June 26 Bradley & Co. Oanfa ....... 4 c Lycett ...... British str. 5809 July 6 Butterfield & Swire Japan, Tacoma, &c. July 8. Oanfa, British steamer, 5,809, W. Cope Pheumpenh ........... 3 c Scott ......... British str. 1069 July Phra Nang.......... 3 c Mangelsdorff... Jor. etc. 1021 July 2 Melchers & Co. Pocahontas ..... 3 c Ccx ...... British str. 1721 June 14 Fing Hok Fong S.S. Co. Powhatan ..... Turner ...... British str. 1650 May 29 Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co. Moore Deck ................ Prinz Waldemar ..... Senden ...... Jer. etr. 1735 July Proteus ...... 3 c Moller ...... Norw. str. 1024 July Providence...... 3 c Cornclinsen ... Norw. str. 693 June 30 Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Sangkok Quarta ..... 1 c Madsen ..... Jer. str. 1230 July 2 Sander, Wieler & Co. Hongay Quinta ..... |8 c Frahm ..... | Per. etr. 987 July Jer. str. 2242 July 5 Hamburg Amerika Linie i'hai, Kobe, Y'hamalJuly 8. Sexta ...... 3 c Desler ..... Ger. str. 951 May 25 Siemssen & Co. Shinchiku Maru ..... 3 c Yamamoto ..... Japan. str. 3100 July. Shoshu Maru...... 3 c [gichi ...... Japan. str.] 999 July 4 Osaka Shosen Kaisha S'tow, Amoy, Anping July 8 Skramstad ......... 3 c Agerup ...... Norw. str. 850 July 

> Sailing Vessels. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. June 2. Elizabeth Rickmers: June 5. Agamemnon, Queen Olga. June 9, Benlarig. Colombo Maru. June 12, Tudor Prince, Sanuki Maru June 16, Glenroy, Persia, Sikh. Tuesday, the 14th July. June 19, Indien, Flinishire, Syria, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glenfarg left Van-Yarra, Cyclops.

Paming Butterfield & Swize

lapan, str. 3610 June 2

British str. | 1128 July |

.. British str. 2346 June 12 Standard Oil Co.

June 23, Scharnhorst, Bencleuch, Japan, Erroll, Pingsuey, Silvia, Vandalia. Ports of Call. June 28, Kasenga, Alcinous, Armand Behic, Bombay Maru, Bulow, Descalion, Awa Maru, Cyrus. June 30, Senegambia, Staronia, Hituchi Maru, Laertes, Orestes.
July 3, Cylon, Jeseric, Ernest Simons, Nyanza, Pakling

ARRIVALS AT HOME. July 3, Seneca. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail "s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Tuerday, the 30th ed here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd July.

Tosa Maru...... 3 c Nagao ......

Vauxhall ...... 2 c Bradhering

The C. P R. Co.'s s.s . Empress of India left Yokohama on Monday, the 22nd June, at Sp.in. for Victoria and Vau-The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Yoko-

hama on Wednesday, the 1st July, at noon, for Victoria and Vancouver. The s.s. Zefico left Manila on Saturday. the 4th July, and is due here on or about Monday, the 6th July, at 6

The s.s. Wakasa Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd July, and is experted here on the 6th July. The s.c. Katherine Park from South American Ports and Bonolulu, arrived at Yokohama on the 24th June, and is due here on or about July 6th. and Mes O. W. Hickest, Capt. J. Pain, Mr The 8.9. Nildeo Maru left Nagasaki for this port on the 2rd July, and is expected here on the 7th July. The s.s. Japan from Yokohams and Kobe. left Moji on the morning of 4th July. and may be expected here on or about | Oo Calouttathe afternoon of the 8th July. e Boston Co.'s s.s. Kumeric sailed from Yokohama on the 2nd July.

The Boston Co.'s s.s. Suveric arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd July. The s.a. Sanuki Maru left Singapore for this port on the 3rd July, and is expected here on the 8th July. The s.s. Shinano Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 3rd I'n Yokohama-July, and is expected here on the -12th July. the T. K. B.s. Nappon Maru sailed | Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10 80

from Yokohama on the 5th July, and is due to arrive at this port on July Bar Silver in Hongkong ... ... The I. C. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port vis the Straits on the lat July, and may be expected Hongkong Sub. Com ... \$82 /\_d hereon or about the 17th July. The s.s. Shimosa left New York on the 14th June. The Boston S. S. Co.'s 's e. Shawmut left Yokohams on the 19th June for Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma. e Russian s.s. Ouronia left Colombo on the 30th June, a.m., and may be Sarometer ...

Latert Advices. English Mail of the 12th June, left Weather ..... Singapore on Sunday, the 5th July, Rain. st 1.30 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th Ju v. at daylight. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th May.

the 15th July.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Scharnhorst carrying the German Mails with dates Mails will close: from Berlin of the 16th June, left Colombo on Saturday, the 4th July, a.m. For AMOY .and may be expected here on or about.

6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

couver on Thursday, the 2nd July. p.m. for Hongkong, via the usual. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 4th July for Queensland Ports, Timor, Manila and this port. The Imp. German Mail 8 S. Prinz Ludwig For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI which left here on Wednesday, the 1st

July, at 4 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 5th July, at 4 p.m. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig from Leith, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 4th July, for this port.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - Sorsogon Fiume, Court-June, at 10 a.m., and may be expect- field, Powhatan, Prinz Waldemar, Monteagle, Guadians, Hangping. Cosmopolitan. - Sungkiang.

Aberdeen.---

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, July 6, 1908. On London -Bank, Wire, ... On demand; ... ... ... 1/9} 80 days' sight,... ... ...1/10 4 months sight; ... ... 1/103

Oredita. 4 months' sight, ... ...1/10

Documentary, 4 months' alght, ... 1/10

On Parls— Oredits, 4 months' slabt. On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York-On demand. ... Oredit, 60 days' sight,... On Bombay-On demand, On Singapore-On demand. On Manila— On demand.

On Shanghal— On demand, ... ' 80 days' sight, (private paper) 🛶 75) On demand, ... ... ... ... 89 Gold Beaf, 190 fins, (per tael) ....\$66.40 liver (per os.)... ... ... 2472 pper Cents ... ... Rate of Native Interest ... 3.45 Ohinese Sub. Coin ... ... 887 /\_d

Hongkong Register. On date at On date st

I p.m. 10 am. . 29.74 29.68 expected here on or about Wednesday, Femperature fiemidity ... Direction of នម BSW Wind ... Comess open air temperature on the 4th. . . 80 F. G. Froo, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, July 5, 1908,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

S'hai & Seattle, &c. July 7.

Per Indramago, at 10 s.m., on Tuesday, the 7th July. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per Haitan, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the Star Serry Company, i.d. ...... 7th July.

For MANILA.— 7th July. ROBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, YOROHAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Tosa Maru, at Sp.m., on Tuesday,

the 7th July. for SINGAPORE. PENANG & CO-LOMBO.— Per Wakasa Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th July. For HONGAY .-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th July.

For HOIHOW & PARHOL-Per Hadan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th July. For HAIPHONG.--Per Mathilde, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 7th July. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per Yatshing, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th July. FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE. Per Saxonia, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th July. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Kumano Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th July. For YAP & MAROUN. Per Sumatra, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th July. For KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, TACOMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER & SEATPLE.

Per Quafa, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Green Island Coment Co., Lat. the 8th July. For DURBAN.— Por Heliopolis, at,3 p.m., on Friday, the 10th July.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .---The French Contract Packet Polynesien will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with lats fee of 10 cents. p to 10.45 a.m.

o late fee. Liettors at 11 a.m Late Letters 11.0 a.m. to noon, Extra Pustage 10 cente. Lettern posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in cluded in this contract mail.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

Temperature H ngkong, July 6, 1908, BAROMETER-9 A.M. ese 29.48 1 r.m. 29.68 4 P.M. ... BA.M. ... HERMAISTER-4 P.M. Wet bulb) 8 A.M. I P M. ... 7. M. Do. Maximum

Do. Minimum over night

#### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Landan & Lateran	Dotneo (a)	Malchers & Co	End of July.
London & Antwerp	Varnarvonaniro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Ab ut July 10.
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